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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT PROJECT 02-08-11,  
CHANGES IN THE HEAT BALANCE OF THE ATMOSPHERE ON CLIMATE

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM DR. EDWARD  
S. EPSTEIN, US COCHAIRMAN, WORKING GROUP VIII TO DR. Y.  
SEDUNOV, USSR COCHAIRMAN, WORKING GROUP VIII AND TO DR.  
KAZAKOV BOTH OF HYDROMET. REQUEST CONSULATE PASS COPY TO  
DR. BORISENKOV AT MAIN GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY.

2. QUOTE APRIL 27, 1977 DEAR DR. SEDUNOV: THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 6, 1977, CONFIRMING JUNE 20-29, 1977,  
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AS THE DATES FOR THE SYMPOSIUM ON THE STRUCTURE OF THE  
PRESENT CLIMATE AND ITS VARIABILITY.

3. THE US DELEGATION ATTENDING THE SYMPOSIUM CONSISTS OF  
THE FOLLOWING, SHOWING THE NAME OF THE SCIENTIST, HIS  
AFFILIATION AND THE SUBJECT OF HIS PRESENTATION:

DR. LANDSBERG, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND--REVIEW OF CLIMATE PROBLEM;  
DR. E.W. BIERLY, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION--REVIEW OF CLIMATE RESEARCH IN THE UNITED STATES;  
DR. T.H. VONDER HAAR, COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY--RADIATION BALANCE AND CLIMATE VARIABILITY;  
DR. J.E. KUTZBACH, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN--STRUCTURE OF RECENT CLIMATE VARIATIONS AT THE EARTH'S SURFACE;  
DR. A.H. OORT, NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION--STRUCTURE OF ATMOSPHERIC VARIABILITY ON A GLOBAL SCALE;  
DR. J.M. WALLACE, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON--STRUCTURE OF ATMOSPHERIC VARIABILITY ON A REGIONAL SCALE;  
DR. N. UNTERSTEINER, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON--THE CRYOSPHERE AND CLIMATE VARIABILITY;  
DR. K. WYRTKI, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII--STRUCTURE OF OCEANIC VARIABILITY;  
DR. T.P. BARNETT, SCRIPPS INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY--STRUCTURE OF VARIABILITY IN OCEAN-ATMOSPHERE INTERACTIONS;  
DR. W.L. GATES, OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY--CLIMATE DATA NEEDS FOR MODELING.

4. DRS. LANDSBERG, WALLACE, AND BIERLY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR WIVES AND THEY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL EXPENSES FOR THEIR WIVES' ACCOMMODATIONS WHILE IN THE SOVIET UNION. DR. E.W. BIERLY WILL ALSO ACT AS MY REPRESENTATIVE.

5. I AGREE WITH YOU THAT AN EXCHANGE OF THE REPORTS  
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PREPARED FOR THE SYMPOSIUM IS MOST DESIRABLE. THE US DELEGATION INTENDS TO PROVIDE COPIES AND/OR ABSTRACTS OF THEIR REPORTS. I SHOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT FORTY-FIVE MINUTES BE ALLOTTED FOR EACH SPEAKER FOLLOWED BY A DISCUSSION PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MINUTES. IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED IF AN AGENDA FOR THE SYMPOSIUM AS WELL AS A LIST OF THE SOVIET PARTICIPANTS COULD BE PROVIDED AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

6. SINCE THE MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION ARE FROM DIFFERENT AREAS OF THE UNITED STATES, IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE VISAS BE MADE AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., BY JUNE 6, 1977. THIS WILL PERMIT DELIVERY OF THE VISAS BY MAIL BEFORE THE DELEGATES DEPART THEIR HOMES FOR THE SOVIET UNION.

7. WE HAVE CONSIDERED YOUR PROPOSAL TO SHIFT THE PLACE OF THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF EXPERTS TO CONSIDER PLANNING OF ACTIVITIES IN CLIMATE MODELING FROM THE

UNITED STATES TO THE USSR. WE ACCEPT THE SHIFT; HOWEVER,  
THE US SIDE IS UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING  
BEFORE OR AFTER THE LENINGRAD SYMPOSIUM. I REALIZE THE  
IMPORTANCE OF SUCH A MEETING AND THEREFORE I WOULD LIKE  
TO SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING. THE THIRD MEETING OF WORKING

GROUP VIII IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN THE SOVIET UNION  
IN 1977. I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT THE THIRD JOINT  
MEETING OF WORKING GROUP VIII BE HELD IN THE USSR DURING  
THE PERIOD OCTOBER 4-14, 1977. I FURTHER PROPOSE THAT  
THE MEETING OF EXPERTS ON PLANNING WORK IN CLIMATE  
MODELING BE HELD DURING THIS PERIOD.

8. THANK YOU FOR THE INFORMATION ON DR. SARGENT. DR.  
NORTH IS COMPLETING HIS ARRANGEMENTS TO VISIT THE USSR  
AND I WILL SEND YOU HIS ITINERARY IN THE VERY NEAR  
FUTURE. WITH BEST REGARDS, EDWARD S. EPSTEIN UNQUOTE  
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